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Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

Under rule 9 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the first item on the agenda of any session shall be the adoption of the agenda, unless the election of officers is required under rule 20. In accordance with rule 10, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items.

The provisional agenda for the eighteenth session was prepared by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chair of the Committee, pursuant to rule 8 of the rules of procedure.

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2. Organizational matters

The eighteenth session of the Committee will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva, in Room XVII at the Palais des Nations, from 14 to 31 August 2017. The 1st meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 14 August, at 10 a.m. A representative of the Secretary-General will open the session.

Pursuant to rule 29 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee shall be held in public, unless otherwise decided by the Committee.

The Committee will consider matters concerning the organization of the eighteenth session, in particular the adoption of its programme of work, a draft of which is contained in the annex.

3. Report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the seventeenth and eighteenth sessions of the Committee

The Committee will consider the report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the seventeenth and eighteenth sessions.

4. Submission of reports by parties to the Convention under article 35

The Committee will be updated on the reports received from parties to the Convention under article 35. As at the time of issuance of the present provisional agenda, the following initial reports had been received and were pending consideration by the Committee:

Party	*Due*	*Date received*	*Symbol*
Albania	2015	4 December 2015	CRPD/C/ALB/1
Algeria	2012	5 January 2015	CRPD/C/DZA/1
Andorra	2016	30 March 2017	CRPD/C/AND/1
Angola	2016	26 January 2017	CPPD/C/AGO/1
Bangladesh	2009	18 April 2017	CRPD/C/BGD/1
Bulgaria	2014	23 July 2014	CRPD/C/BGR/1
Cuba	2009	19 September 2014	CRPD/C/CUB/1
Djibouti	2014	2 February 2016	CRPD/C/DJI/1
Estonia	2015	4 December 2015	CRPD/C/EST/1
France	2012	18 May 2016	CRPD/C/FRA/1
Georgia	2016	19 July 2016	CRPD/C/GEO/1
Greece	2015	27 September 2015	CRPD/C/GRC/1
Haiti	2011	20 March 2014	CRPD/C/HTI/1
India	2009	30 October 2015	CRPD/C/IND/1
Indonesia	2013	3 January 2017	CRPD/C/IDN/1
Iraq	2015	17 August 2015	CRPD/C/IRQ/1
Japan	2016	30 June 2016	CRPD/C/JPN/1
Kuwait	2015	24 September 2015	CRPD/C/KWT/1
Lao People's Democratic Republic	2011	25 May 2016	CRPD/C/LAO/1
Latvia	2012	3 April 2014	CRPD/C/LVA/1
Luxembourg	2013	4 March 2014	CRPD/C/LUX/1

Party	*Due*	*Date received*	*Symbol*
Malta	2014	10 November 2014	CRPD/C/MLT/1
Mauritania	2014	31 January 2017	CRPD/C/MRT/1
Montenegro	2011	13 March 2014	CRPD/C/MNE/1
Morocco	2011	17 March 2014	CRPD/C/MAR/1
Myanmar	2014	19 November 2014	CRPD/C/MMR/1
Nepal	2012	29 August 2014	CRPD/C/NPL/1
Nicaragua	2010	27 February 2015	CRPD/C/NIC/1
Niger	2010	13 August 2015	CRPD/C/NER/1
Norway	2015	1 June 2015	CRPD/C/NOR/1
Oman	2011	1 September 2014	CRPD/C/OMN/1
Panama	2009	26 June 2014	CRPD/C/PAN/1
Philippines	2010	24 November 2014	CRPD/C/PHL/1
Poland	2014	24 September 2014	CRPD/C/POL/1
Russian Federation	2014	9 September 2014	CRPD/C/RUS/1
Rwanda	2011	22 April 2015	CRPD/C/RWA/1
Saudi Arabia	2010	1 July 2015	CRPD/C/SAU/1
Senegal	2012	18 March 2015	CRPD/C/SEN/1
Seychelles	2011	18 September 2014	CRPD/C/SYC/1
Singapore	2015	13 July 2016	CRPD/C/SGP/1
Slovenia	2010	18 July 2014	CRPD/C/SLV/1
South Africa	2009	26 November 2014	CRPD/C/ZAF/1
Sudan	2011	1 September 2014	CRPD/C/SDN/1
Switzerland	2016	7 July 2016	CRPD/C/CHE/1
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2014	3 October 2014	CRPD/C/MKD/1
Turkey	2011	3 August 2015	CRPD/C/TUR/1
Turkmenistan	2010	5 December 2011	CRPD/C/TKM/1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2011	24 November 2011	CRPD/C/GBR/1
Vanuatu	2010	13 August 2015	CRPD/C/VUT/1
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2015	2 November 2015	CRPD/C/VEN/1

5. Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35

At its eighteenth session, the Committee will consider the initial reports of Latvia, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Morocco, Panama and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

In pursuance of established practice and in conformity with rule 41 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has informed the parties concerned of the tentative dates

on which their reports have been scheduled for consideration by the Committee. A schedule for the consideration of reports submitted is set forth in the tentative programme of work annexed hereto.

6. Adoption of lists of issues concerning reports of parties to the Convention

The Committee will adopt lists of issues on initial reports.

7. Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies

The Committee will discuss how to strengthen cooperation with United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations, including organizations of persons with disabilities, and other competent bodies in order to enhance the promotion and protection of the rights of persons with disabilities. Representatives of such organizations and bodies may seek to address the Committee.

8. General comments

The Committee will review the progress made by the working group established to draft a general comment on article 19 of the Convention (living independently and being included in the community). The Committee will hold a day of general discussion on the right of persons with disabilities to equality and non-discrimination, as part of the process leading to the preparation of a draft general comment on that matter.

9. Methods of work of the Committee

The Committee will consider its methods of work.

10. Future meetings

The Committee will be informed of any developments relating to its future meetings. It will also consider the organization of its future work.

11. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/268 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system

The Committee will consider the implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/268 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system.

12. Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention

The Committee will consider the complaints submitted under the Optional Protocol to the Convention and the conduct of inquiries.

13. Adoption of the report on the eighteenth session

Pursuant to rule 38 bis of its rules of procedure, the Committee may consider and adopt the report on its eighteenth session.

Annex

Tentative programme of work

Week 1			
Monday, 14 August 2017	333rd meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 1	Adoption of the agenda
		Item 2	Organizational matters
		Item 3	Report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the seventeenth and eighteenth sessions of the Committee
		Item 4	Submission of reports by parties to the Convention under article 35
		Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
	334th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 8	General comments
Tuesday, 15 August 2017	335th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
	336th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Panama
Wednesday, 16 August 2017	337th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Panama
	338th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Morocco
Thursday, 17 August 2017	339th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Morocco
	340th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Montenegro
Friday, 18 August 2017	341st meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Montenegro
	342nd meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 12	Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention: communications
Week 2			
Monday, 21 August 2017	343rd meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
	344th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Latvia
Tuesday, 22 August 2017	345th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Latvia

	346th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Luxembourg
Wednesday, 23 August 2017	347th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Luxembourg
	348th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Thursday, 24 August 2017	349th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	350th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
Friday, 25 August 2017	351st meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 8	General comments: day of general discussion on article 5
	352nd meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 8	General comments: day of general discussion on article 5
Week 3			
Monday, 28 August 2017	353rd meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
	354th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
Tuesday, 29 August 2017	355th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 8	General comments: adoption of the draft general comment on article 19
	356th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
Wednesday, 30 August 2017	357th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
		Item 6	Adoption of list of issues concerning reports of parties to the Convention
	358th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
		Item 6	Adoption of list of issues concerning reports of parties to the Convention
Thursday, 31 August 2017	359th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 12	Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention
		Item 8	General comments
		Item 6	Adoption of list of issues concerning reports of parties to the Convention
	360th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies

	Item 13	Adoption of the report on the eighteenth session
	Item 11	Implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/268 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system
5 p.m. (public)		Closing